ROUND ROBIN

A Factual and Non-Sectarian Publication issued in the interests of

BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (BSRA)

AND OF ALL STUDENTS OF PSYCHIC, OCCULT, SPIRITISTIC AND PARAPSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENA.

Published by MEADE LAYNE, M. A., Director
3524 Adams Avenue, San Diego 16, California

VOL. VIII MARCH - APRIL, 1953 No. 6

ROUND ROBIN MARCH-APRIL 1953

VOLUME VIII - No. 6
A PUBLICATION OF THE
BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

CONTENTS:

	PAGES
WHAT IS TRUTH (OCCULT OBSERVER)	- 1
LETTER FROM AN OCCULTIST	2 - 4
MEMORANDUM FROM LONDON (INVESTIGATION OF THE DISCS BY A HYPNOTIZED SUBJECT): BY DESMOND LESLIE - THE YADA CONTROL - M.L.	5 - 6
NOTES FROM THE PROBERT SEANCES (THE SERPENT PEOPLE- THE TUNNELS - AGHARTA - THE DISCS): BY THE CONTROLS NATALLI, THE YADA, DR. NIKKI-OI)	7 - 8
THE SYMBOLISM OF THE SANDALS - ASSOC. JOHN HILLIARD	- 9
OAHSPE & THE LORE OF ETHERIA (WING ANDERSON) - AND - THE ETHERIC NORS (THROUGH ROLF TELANO)	10 - 11
THE MYSTERY OF THE WINDSCREENS - ASSOC. H.W.CHIBBETT-	-12
DON GREEN'S LANTERN	13 - 14
THE IMPOSSIBLE DR. MENZEL (COLUMNIST BOLTON LOWERS THE BOOM)	- 15
CONSTRUCTIVE VISUALIZATION BY DR. G.S.PARCELLS	16 - 17
PAST AND FORECAST, BY ASSOC. M.B.	18 - 20
SPEAKING OF MYSELF, BY MARK PROBERT	21 - 23
MISCELLANEOUS: PUBLICATIONS -- ITEMS -- COMMENTS.	24 - 27

** ** ** ** ** ** **

MEADE LAYNE, M.A., EDITOR & BSR DIRECTOR - WITH ASSISTANCE OF BSR ASSOCIATES. PUBLISHED EVERY OTHER MONTH AT BSR HEADQUARTERS, 3524 ADAMS AVE., SAN DIEGO 16, CALIF. SUBSCRIPTION INCLUDED WITH BSR MEMBERSHIP & RELEASES. $5.00 PER YEAR - SINGLES, $0.50. THE BSRA IS A NON-PROFIT AND NON-SECTARIAN ORGANIZATION AND SERVES NO SPECIAL INTERESTS.

WHAT IS A TRUTH?

- by - MICHAEL JUSTE
Editor, Occult Observer

(This article is quoted from No.3 Vol. I of The Occult Observer, reviewed briefly on another page of this issue of Round Robin. Editor Juste here writes under the pen name QUAESTOR) -

'" What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate, but stayed not for an answer,' says Bacon. It is also possible that he feared one.

**

The veils before a truth may be from one's own weaving: entangling strands of dishonesty, the glittering tinsels of egotism, sackcloths of stupidity; wrapping round wrapping till one's world is a sluggish darkness. And for such there is neither enlightenment nor libeartion; though the word 'Truth' comes often to their lips.

If we creep round the mountains of our errors we shall always remain on a low level. Heights are to be climbed, not avoided, if the search for a truth is honest.

A truth is a demonstrable imponderable.

**

What is a truth? What is my relationship to the universe? and to myself? the ethereal in me, the monster in me? For I am indefinite, confused, tangled in instincts and intuitions, a blur of localized sense-impressions submerged in the hot swamps of myself.

Yet my intuition tells me there is a vague path leading out. But again, to discover a truth means release from one set of conditions to another set of unknown conditions. For truths do not free, they bring burdens; they give clear hearing and a greater clamour is heard; they bring clear sight, and a greater confusion is seen. Truth does not set you free; it only makes you stand upright.

**

To say 'I seek truth' is to mean that I seek the roots of God. I seek beyond and beyond and beyond, an immortal mariner sailing infinity.

**

It seems that a truth has a shining surface and is buried behind a field of force; it is invisibly cushioned and repels enquiries and research, keeping the investigator at a distance. A truth avoids definition, yet teases the intuition and the intellect; for though it slips and eludes us it keeps us under control and forces its laws upon us. Our opinions ... make no impact upon a truth, and when we lack intuitive understanding we are further than ever from its power and light... The dishonest who would seek truth could more easily entice the reflection of sunlight on water; or winnow a shadow to find its virtue; refine the intangible, or pirrouette in a vacuum...

The primitive is curious but dull; the scientist seeks practical solutions but does not discover the origins hidden in the unknown. The intellectual seeks and gropes into philosophies but the results are beggarly. Many use mysticism, some meditation; but few receive revelation, for the ultimate truths are forbidden.

***

LETTER FROM AN OCCULTIST

(That a man who should be - and is by many - held in highest esteem for occult knowledge and rewardless service should write in the language of these excerpts, constitutes to my way of thinking a bitter commentary on the whole contemporary scene. Do you desire such knowledge and occult powers? Consider the homelessness which is the price of all attainment).

ml

My Dear Friend:

The radio here, and the papers are screaming about the "flying saucers" being seen practically everywhere. And I have been wandering a - round several of the busy intersections to learn what I could of the re- action of the public. That reaction is almost nil. The only ones react- ing are the children. And then I sat in a cafe and watched the people coming in and out as I ate my sandwich. I have been a student of physiog- nomy most of my life and have always enjoyed translating peoples faces. But today I certainly did not enjoy it. The things I read in most of the faces were so completely discouraging that I lost my desire to finish my lunch. There were several papers for sale right at the entrance and most of the people had glanced at the huge headlines. One paper had an excell- ent photo of four discs flying in a V-formation as they hovered over a Coast Guard station in Maine. Again only the children seemed interested in this incredible manifestation.

What, what, WHAT can be done in the face of such monumental indiffer- ence??

And when I realize that these same people are not only indifferent to this magnificent display of interplanetary intelligence, but also to the fact that hundreds of millions of our own humanity are daily starving closer to death, millions are decaying in the slave camps of the dicta - tors, and still more millions are being herded into the less painful but certainly as insidious mesmerism of political demagogues; and when I count the hundreds of millions entrapped by the subtle viciousness of re- ligious systems - when I consider all these conditions my impulsive re - action is a prayer that the Etherians will act at once and free us all of such ghastly servitude by blowing up the planet.

This is just a sample of my daily mood if I allow myself to face ap- parent realities, recognize obvious facts. I might as well admit I am com- pletely discouraged about the possibilities of our earth people ever doing anything to help themselves, let alone to have them recognize the magnifi- cent opportunity which the Etheric culture waits to give them. Now and then I have been filled with a certain amount of zeal and enthusiasm when I considered the glorious possibilities of interplanetary and interplane contact. And under the impact of renewed hope and confidence I have plunged ahead - only to be stopped abruptly by the amazing indifference, the open hostility and resistance to these great opportunities. So I have taken some more pills and gone back to bed to sleep off my despair.

Then the next morning I read the papers, saw the headlines about "sau - cers", forgot all about my despair and promptly mapped another campaign of attack upon the public apathy - always certain that now, surely, the public would begin to listen. But I have had my comeuppance again, as usual, and went back to bed. * This morning, however, I do have a little more ground for hope - I have heard a most interesting account of a young man, a former air pilot, who seems to be in touch with the Etherians **..

... My greatest trouble has been the sense of heavy responsibility which has weighed upon me for many months past. I have been eager to share my information, and have tried to do so. But the fact that I can refer my readers to no other person*** who is in touch with the Etherians has been a serious difficulty. Of course, it is easy to gather a host of crackpots - and just about as hard to restrain devoted friends eager to spread my 'message'. Certainly I need such friends; they are fine people and not to be dismissed as simply as the crackpots.

How I wander in these paragraphs! I trust you will overlook these inconsistencies ... I have destroyed much of my correspondence for this reason ... Aside from my physical fatigue and mental exhaustion, the subject is so vast, so utterly incomprehensible from the usual standpoints of exposition and analysis. And I have no language to use, in spite of a writing acquaintance with five or six tongues, as a medium for the incredible things I have been shown and taught.

Recently there has been increasing pressure on me to 'go ahead and do something', even tho' I am quite dissatisfied with it. For one thing, I dread sensationalism. I dread being mistaken for the usual psychic and given the typical reception accorded such people. The reaction of the few instances in which I did attempt to touch the astral rays for my friends and give them 'advice' and 'guidance' has been so overwhelming that I have always been obliged to live in extreme privacy, changing my home frequently so as to have a little time and freedom for my own studies. .. Last year, in a moment of compassion I did what I could to analyze problems and get help for several people, under promise of strictest confidence. This confidence was kept - for about ten days. Then there was a demand from all my friends for the same service, and of course the old cry of "discrimination". Consequently I have been living at six or seven different addresses, without a phone, using the bus so that my car would not be spotted in front of my house, and doing a lot of absurd things like going out only at night and then down the lanes like some furtive character. . .

But this week I have been facing extraordinary pressure from Those who have shared so much of their wisdom with me. And in view of the fact that so many ridiculous cases are turning up in which the central character

.

Note:* The writer of the letter had a remarkable personal encounter with the "Etherians" or "space people", and suffered serious physical effects. Various expressions in the letter should be read in this light. ** G.W. Van Tassel. *** The writer had not learned of the Disc landing near Desert Center, Calif., & of the radio communications.

is not even a good medium or fortune-teller, but is attempting to dish up a nauseous broth of astral garbage and labelling it as a revelation from the Etherians - in view of this I realize I shall have to do something. There are several courses to follow, none entirely satisfactory and all quite likely to involve me in something I would gladly go to Greenland to avoid. I have a fairly substantial group of people who are interested in the traditional lines of philosophy, and these will have nothing to dowith my "saucers". Most of them will be shocked at my sudden deterioration to "sensationalism". These are the usual Theosophists, Rosicrucians,Masons, etc. ... I'm not trying to carry out any coherent explanation of my thoughts and situation in this letter - just chatting .... "

(The writer then refers to Mr.Van Tassle's experience)..."He says he was met by a being who took him into the astral planes and explained many things about the "saucers". This being declared that the Etherians were desirous of teaching Mr. Van Tassle to become a channel for contacts with "students of the earth". My friend, who visited Mr. Van Tassle says that at his visit an impressive and very commanding voice sounded in the room and introduced itself as one of the Etherians in a ship hovering over the desert several thousand feet above...

"All this could be just so much astral mish-mash, were it not for several very striking similarities to the information I have received, and the way I have received it. Also certain names I have never uttered nor written were pronounced. And while it is possible to explain this by astral eavesdropping, I rather doubt this is the case. . . I have been waiting for a time, which was assured me would arrive, when an "integrated organization of channels" would be established across the country to properly acquaint the people with the facts of Etheria . . ."

"So in closing for the moment, please do me the favor of regarding these pages as merely the random notes that come to my mind as I am resting here in bed. Letting off a little pressure in these pages helps to clear my mind. . . . We and many of our friends are planning a removal to Denver or its area - which was recommended to me as far back as 1942 as a place of maximum safety and comfort in the coming years.

Cordially, etc.

An Associate in Washington (D.C.) has learned of a book now in pre - paration, dealing with 'the inside story of Russian intrigue in the skies over America'. "The thesis is that in addition to 'real' saucers there is a classification of stuff that is man-made. . . That German scientists in Russian employ have produced an inferior type of saucer craft, and that these are being used to frighten and disorganize other nations - and that this element will have to be reckoned with and cleared up before we can understand the 'real' saucer phenomena... '-- We have always insisted on the complexity of the problem; at the same time the major phenomena of the sightings are so far 'out of this world' and out of contemporary physics, that possible experimental craft by Russians or anyone else seem to us very incidental in importance... Whether the hypothesis will bring more comfort than distress to the average sleep-walker,is doubtful.

MRMORANDUM FROM LONDON

Desmond Leslie to Director ML: excerpts from letter.

Last night our group held a meeting. Present were : Mr. R. Chibbett (operator); Mrs. Pat Fielding (subject; Mr. Michael Juste; Mrs. Agnes Leslie; Mr. Desmond Leslie.

Mrs. Fielding, as you may remember, once projected or seemed to project herself across the ocean to your group, getting her dress wet in the process. ... Mrs. Fielding was hypnotized by Chibbett about 9:00 pm and several personal things were dis - cussed. Mr. J. put the letter* in her hand and she threw it back, crying "Bad, bad!". We asked who caused it to be written and she replied "evil mind". So much for that . . .

Suddenly Mrs. Fielding said "I can't stop, a saucer is near -- I'm going up ... very cold ... can hardly breathe ... so cold ... saucer is luminous ... now I'm up to it. It's sort of gray, not luminous - bright only from a distance... Ouch! My arm! My arm hurts ... caught by the flame --

(Chibbett) Shall we bring you back then, if it hurts?

(Mrs.F.) Yes. please.

Chibbett then awoke her, and we found a large horizontal burn on her arm. It was examined later by a nuclear scientist named Roberts who is joining our group, and he identified it as a gamma ray burn.

Mrs. F. had been instructed to remember every detail on return. She told us she had got up to the saucer which was like two saucers joined together with a sort of revolving ring in between, or a ring vibrating at high speed. We showed her drawings of the one reported to have landed in East Germany; she said yes, it was rather like that but she remembered no cupala or tower. In her excitement she came up behind it and a ray of light shot out of a hole and caught her arm. She felt no hostile intention toward her and thinks she got into the exhaust by accident. Her Guide tried to prevent her going into the ray but in her excitement she went on regardless. It seems she definitely got into the exhaust flame, whatever it may be. Had this not happened we would have been able to get her inside it. She says the occupants were aware of her floating up but didn't seem to mind.

On coming round the pain soon subsided but the mark is still there. It may go down in a day or two.

Now then: This was an exciting beginning but shows us the dangers. It is evident we must evolve some kind of protection for the subject.Perhaps some of the Probert Controls could advise us on this - how to approach and enter the discs safely. Mrs. F. got into one before without harm and recalls some details. We also propose some experiments for testing the reality of the projection, by sending the subject to points of reference in London where objects unknown to any of us are displayed, and having her report on them. ... Use this material in any way you wish.

Desmond Leslie.

---

* The "bad letter" was connected with an extraneous incident, of no concern here.

Director ML to Desmond Leslie, London: excerpt from letter, (March 1953)

"...This is only a kind of stop-gap letter, which I am sending chiefly because there may be some urgency about getting to you the statement of the Yada Control concerning investigation of the Discs by a subject under hypnosis. Today, March 3, the Yada expressed himself to the following effect (not verbatim) - Mark Probert in deep trance).

(The Yada Control)

'I should certainly hesitate to advise this method of approach, for the simple reason that it partakes of the nature of an intrusion. It may be tolerated by the Disc people on occasion, but again it might be resented. The burn diagnosed as a gamma ray effect is probably an intentional burn. (Q). I would suggest that the way to handle this is for the operator to instruct the subject to ask for permission. At the moment of inception of the hypnosis there is a mental expansion. At this moment the operator should say, "do not leave your body yet - do not project yourself yet. You are to ask permission of the Disc people to visit their craft. Then you are to relay their answer to us." Impress this firmly on the mind of the subject.'

On another topic the Yada continued: 'You can take it for certain that wireless messages are being received from the Guardians (space people, Disc people), probably from other beings also. Perhaps from beyond the solar system. Many such messages have been sent in times past - it is not a new thing. Now, no one can say how far deceit and pretense may or may not enter into this, for there are pretenders on all planes. To sift what is coming through is your problem. In the early days of wireless many messages were received , but were disregarded. (Q) Yes, these radio messages may turn to spoken words at times.' (Note: one such case has been reliably reported to us. ml). 'One can only say that the Guardians are using such methods as seem best to them. A few persons on your side may perhaps try trickery at times. My teacher finds very little fraud from our side, but there are a few bad actors everywhere.'

(end of the YADA communication)

Our information is to the effect that the wireless messages, when received, are not tuned out by changing the wave length (setting the dials for a different station); this should effectively rule out any 'faked' messages by pranksters.

Dr. G.W. Williamson informs us, that he is preparing material for publication, and we infer that this will cover at least part of the wireless communications, and the essentials of the Disc landing episode near Desert Center, Calif. We have no reason to doubt the essential correctness of the (incomplete) accounts published by us, and the Mark P. Controls have reaffirmed Dr. Williamson's integrity. The situation seems to be, that the Guardians themselves are narrowly restricting all publicity and give their contacts no choice in the matter; but eventually they will speak plainly to all peoples and governments. (ml)

NOTES FROM THE SEANCES:

'It is true that the Serpent People once overran this planet, and that they came from Venus. They abandoned it because conditions here were not favorable to them. They were of great size and had scaly bodies and large frog eyes, and were very advanced mentally. Morally they were not evolved, but were extremely cruel and vicious. They are still to be found in the interior of Venus. The Venusians of the present day, however, are not descendants of this early type.

'Venusians who are visiting your earth at present want to bring peace. They have no desire to occupy the earth. There is no present warfare between them and the Martians. . .

'Your present danger, mitigated for a time by the Guardians, lies in the progressive breakdown of the upper ethers, i.e., of the ionosphere--' (which regulates the climate of the globe and shields us from the impact of the cosmic rays. ml).

'Most of what Dr. Dickhoff says about the tunnel system is correct. These were constructed by Atlanteans, partly for communication, sometimes in connectiònn with the search for metals or ores - but chiefly in order to escape extreme solar radiation and various bacteria from the surface of the globe. The great plague that visited England (1666? ml), while partly due to unclean living was mostly caused by these same bacteria.

'The tunnels themselves were not primarily designed for underground living, but in many cases they lead into vast caverns, natural or artificially hollowed out, where a great number of persons spent all their lives.

'It is true that the tunnel opening under the pyramid of Gizeh leads into caverns under Tibet. As to size, a common diameter of these tunnels was about 150 feet.

' They were constructed by mechanical means or chemical means; that is, by the application of superheat deteriorators. It was like burning their way through the earth. Yes, it resembled the heat of the atomic bomb, if such heat could be controlled and directed. It was a very dangerous process, for if the heat-blast went out of control the whole globe might suffer most serious consequences. The process was very rapid. The molecules disintegrated. The substance of the earth is very porous and the gases were largely absorbed by it.

'In some quarters much is still known about these tunnels. The two great religious Hierarchies of your plane have such knowledge, and in fact have stored great supplies of food in underground depots - they are aware of the approach of their twilight hour.

'The one God of the world of matter is the God of Change. All things move into and out of Manifestation in the three dimensions. Where does Form come from? Mind built it and will change it according to the need for change. The object lost to three dimensions still holds to form on another plane. To know this and know that we know it, is to escape much sorrow when forms - of cherished things, beloved persons - vanish from the world of our sense perceptions.

(The Yada di Shi'ite: 3-10-53)

(Seances, con.)

(Note: to foregoing quotation from the Yada - re "Dr. Dickhoff"):

AGHARTA, by R.E. Dickhoff, Ph.D., D.D. Sungma Red Lama, See of New York. Organizer of the American Buddhist Society and Fellowship, Inc. Published by Bruce Humphries, Inc., Boston. Obtainable from "Dickhoff, 315 E. 107 St., NYC 29, N.Y."106 pages; illus., $2.50..

The book begins with 25 pages of Buddhistic religionistic approach; the remainder is sensational and likely to be alarming to those who are alarmed by it (!); it does represent a body of occult lore, acceptable in whole or part according to the reader's predilection. It is certain that the Mark Probert Controls would take many exceptions, but would confirm other portions, such as the almost incredible lore of the vast Atlantean or Venusian tunnel system and the ancient activities of the Serpent People. -- Maybe you ought to read it, maybe not.

"There will be many more Discs in your skies this summer -- also, the summer will be long, hot,and dry. This drought will probably reach serious proportions on the west coast of the United States.

"There is a great amount, an unusual amount of substance (interstellar dust clouds, debris) being poured into the Suns, and there will probably be great sun spots this summer, and much interference with radios and all kinds of electrical appliances. There is much magnetic disturbance going on between your Sun and the other bodies of your solar system. In the Eastern part of your country and in the Middle West there will probably be many electrical storms of a violent nature... The earth is growing hotter, due to the inpouring of cosmic radiation and a more rapid break-down of chemical compounds.

Ramond Natalli, Control: (a 17th c. astronomer. 3-10-53).

(Re, "earth growing hotter" etc. According to the press, a recent scientific expedition reports unusual increase in temperature of the sea bottom of the south Pacific).

"Every act is upon our mind and the soul seed. What is this? It is a light vibration, which meets with the male seed within the male body but is marked with every act the personality has committed. But no act is ever good or bad in itself, but the personality reacting to stimuli considers it so, and this creates a guilt complex if the act is called bad. It marks the soul seed as a habit marks the brain. It marks the body and the Cosmic Mind. Every act you commit remains in the ethers; it makes a double of itself and goes on happening in the reflecting ethers a long time after you stop doing it. In the astral world you shall see all that you have done in the physical body. To give yourself a guilt complex is to involve yourself in the flames of hell. Keep a detached state to all that you do; realize that all you do is given you to do, in order to learn what life is.".

(Dr.Sakuto Nikki-Oi, Japanese physician, 20th c.) 2-19-53.

NOTES ON THE SYMBOLISM OF THE SANDALS*
by
Associate John Hilliard:

. . . . It is entirely possible that symbols like the swastika and the arrow do not originate with us, but are the product of a universal civilization, or at least solar, of which the humanities of this earth are the infant group. I'm told we are in our 'teens, figuratively speaking and with respect to the solar civilization. Perhaps they are what we call the Etherians. There is much in our philosophy to support the idea. One is, that our real physical body is etheric, a chemical accretion we have soon to grow out of.

We can fully agree with the Yada that they know of the magnetic and gravetic currents, also of others we cannot sense and only know of speculatively. Hence the symbolisms are true for them; as for us, they mean the same.

The swastika is a whirling cross. We know that a magnetic current always stands at right angles to its electric component. If an electric current produces a magnetic field (static), it is possible that a magnetic current may produce a gravetic field. We - our science - haven't as yet discovered how to produce a magnetic current. We call the field in a magnet core a circuit, but we still do not conceive the magnetism as any - thing but lines of force or tension, like so many stretched rubber bands.

The Etherians know how to generate and conduct a magnetic current - apparently - and we suppose that to create a gravetic field. If said field is polar, then there is no reason why a "Saucer" with a controlled G-field would not move in any direction within the G-field of a planet. It may be triggered or controlled by a very small electrical device. The 'horse-power' of such a craft might run into the millions, provided they drive those things against inertia as we do our machines. But remove the inertia with a G-field, and "G-whizz - she goes!" It is like jerking out a ladder from under someone and letting Nature do the rest. Not much h-power needed!

As to the other symbols, I feel sure they have a real meaning. Like all mathematical forms, not only the symbols but their relative position have a meaning.

As to the little man in the brown jacket - if he was heavy he was probably etheric in material structure, hence having less of nothing in him than Mr. Adamski he weighed more. The more we have of physical matter the less we have of anything.....

-end-

The symbols are those shown on the footprints of the Disc occupant at the landing near Desert Center, Calif.,Nov.25,'52. Assoc. Hilliard refers particularly to the vertical arrow, the horizontal bar and the broken bar at the top, the vertical bar and the 3 horizontal bars. An intensive study of the symbols has been carried on by Dr.George Williamson and may soon be available to the public. (RR has a brochure "Contact with the Guardians"; 16 pgs.mimeo. $1.00 - or reading copy if preferred). ml

OAHSPE and the Lore of Etheria

Publisher Wing Anderson, C'Chief of the Essenes, writes us an open letter, reproving us for our ignorance of the teachings concerning the Etheric worlds, and pointing out that all we need to do is to study Oahspe and be enlightened. Well, we have often quoted references to the Ether Ships in this remarkable book, and say once again that it is the only substantial work in Western occultism which deals largely with such subject matter. We do not, of course, feel that a simple reference to Oahspe is all the Western world needs by way of instruction in this matter.

According to Oahspe, Etherea is the 'territory' beyond the earth's atmosphere. There are said to be three grades of human life (1) Corporeans (2) Atmosphereans, and (3) Ethereans who have progressed into higher heavens beyond the earth's vortex. The descriptions of etheric ships are often magnificent, and Mr. Anderson collects a few references for us, "up to page 260 of a 900-page book". They are well worth reading and we are glad to offer them herewith for those who have a copy of Oahspe. (if you do not, Kosmon Industries at 2208 W. 11th, Los Angeles 6, will remedy the lack for $5.00):

References show Page, Paragraph, and Type of Ship.

49-18 orion & port-au-gon 52-54 abattos 91-5 etherean
125: 8-9 ad-av-ay-sit 129-8 airaita 131-- avalanza
134-12 eth.ship of fire 134-14-21, eth. Descr of airiata
136-2 avalanza 137-8 avalanza 142-4 & 5

143-10 arrow ship reporting observations 144-1 es'elene
166-14 airaita 167-27 fire ship 145-7 adavamsit
170-4 obejia (to end of book) 150-5 otevan

173-12 -- 174-4-7 -- 180-13 koaloo 186-4 -- 192-6 otevan

195-24 vessels -- 196-2-9 -- 210-1 -- 220-3 -- 223-12-13
234-13 & 14 -- 249-8 arrow ships -- 255-34 -- 256-14
517-6 thru 9 -- 262-25 & 1-3 -- 265-2.

In connection with these descriptions we again call attention to the remarkable tabulation of types of ether craft given by Rolf Telano (from his communicators) in our 15 page Release 1-B-52. The terminology is, of course, entirely different, yet in many instances the objects described may be the same or closely similar.

The Rolf Telano communicators are known as the Etheric Nors, and we attributed to them a statement that they were excarnate humans residing on the etheric counterpart (or in etheric regions) of Venus. Other communicators in whom we have confidence expressed doubt about excarnate humans being concerned in the Visitation at all. Assoc. Rolf Telano now sends us a further comment on this, received from the Nors themselves:

"The fact is, they now tell me, that although they did spend considerable time on this planet in "material" form, in prehistoric times, that was not their natural state, and they were really "temporarily incarnated

humans". That is, they assumed that form in order to more conveniently do certain things here. Also, they did not learn "how to advance to a higher plane" as I recorded. Since that was their natural plane they could revert to it at any time. It was more a case of learning how to control things in progress on this plane from their own plane, or something of the sort, in order to free them to return to their former or natural plane. I'm not certain that I have the correct concept on this - they didn't seem too well satisfied that I did - but it's something along that line. Also, as to their present location I'm a bit confused. It seems that the particular ones with whom I was in contact were on Venus-Etheria at that time -- but when I later asked where they were, the answer I got was "anywhere and everywhere".* When I asked where they came from originally they replied: "Where is the starting point of a circle." I make no pretense at explaining this matter msyelf and so shall cease and desist. . ."

This "everywhere" answer marked with the asterisk * seems to be in complete agreement with statements received through the Mark Probert Controls (and elsewhere) concerning the 'habitat' of the Guardians - who apparently range over the whole solar system, perhaps farther, visit all planets but are true creatures of Space - that is to say, of the Ethers (for "empty space" is meaningless, a mere vocal sound in spite of its continued use by some 'scientists') - and the ethers are enormously dense matter which happens to lie outside our range of perception.

It is instructive to note, how many and how rapidly seeming contradictions disappear with the acquisition of even small items of knowledge. Our Western world knows about as much concerning the etheric worlds and peoples, as an ant knows about a man or a city; yet Professor Ant, stuffed with ant-textbook learning, could probably make out a fine case of ant-logic proving beyond ant-question that men and cities are figments of imagination, or-and the most shameless frauds and lies - the sinverguenzas!

Since these pages are a kind of stirabout anyhow, here is a quote old as ye Editor but not irrelevant. The Olean (N.Y.) Times-Herald found it in a New York City paper of circa 1865: our Associate RMH reprinted it in his Interim General Letter #5.

> A man has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people, by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires. He calls the instrument a telephone. Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the voice over wires, and even if it were possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value.

"'Twas ever thus" writes Assoc. RMH,and exhorts BSR Associates not to "feel discouraged at the reception you get when you try to give some of our "well-informed" people some real scientific facts about things that are not in their textbooks...."

THE MYSTERY OF THE "WINDSCREENS"

The Round Robin Editor is in receipt of a file of clippings concerning the unexplained breaking of windshield and train window glass in certain areas of England. This material is supplied by BSR Associate H.L.W. Chibbett, 4 Palace Road, Bowes Park, Lon., N. 11, and we have attempted to summarize the more important items.

1. Evening Standard, 11-19-51. Train Window Shattered - near Taplon, Bucks. Windows of a third-class compartment car shattered and passengers showered with glass. "Not clear what sort of missile was employed".
2. Eve.News, 4-19-52. Mystery Missile. Train window smashed by unknown means.

Sunday Express, 5-18-52. Article concerning 22 cases of wind screens (windshields) smashed or cracked in 15 months on the Portsmouth Road. The road is smooth and carries about 3000 vehicles an hour, but most of the accidents occur when only one or two cars are on the road. Drivers of cars reported what "seemed to be a flash and an explosion". Sometimes small holes resembling bullet holes have been found. Extensive investigation by AA Patrols and by police using dogs have failed to reveal clues.

News Chronicle, 6-19-52. Small round hole in windshield. Motorist reported hearing a sharp crack. Woman claimed she saw a man walking near the spot. Police dog patrols find no clue.

Eve. News, 6-20-52. Article comments on some 30 cases. "Every car has been searched for bullets or lead pellets, with no results. Ballistic expert proved that air rifles, or .22 or .303 rifles would not leave similar effects when fired against windscreen glass. Effect of gravel discounted by fact that each car damaged was "not within hundreds of yards of another car." (The theory of sound waves also does not meet the requirements).

Eve. News 6-21-52. "Bullet strikes a London train", window shattered.
6-21-52 Windshield shattered - Case No. 32. Police with dogs search the roads without results.

Sunday Express, 6-22-52. Two plate-glass shop windows shattered,with small round holes exactly similar to those in the windscreens. No bullets or other missiles could be found (Esher).

Eve. Standard, 6-30-52. Bus window shattered; no bullet found. (Id., 6-30-52). A correspondent writes that a similar incident occurred in 1940, on Portsmouth Road. "This date rules out jet aircraft". (Id. 7-16-52) "Windscreen holed on van in Eastbourne".

Gazette: 7-18-52. Windscreen shattered, and "the car was strewn with pieces of glass about the size of peas, some of which found their way into Mr. Grimes pockets and his trousers' turn-ups."

Nearly all incidents occurred in full daylight and about half between 9:00 and 12:00 noon. No one has been injured; no missiles ever found; the glass is not only perforated but whitened with fine cracks throughout as from high velocity missiles. No acceptable explanation.

DON GREEN'S LANTERN

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS - (thus always to tyrants) says the Arkansas Gazette, of the death of Joseph Stalin --"the shortest editorial in the history of the paper." And here's one almost as brief but just as fitting, timely, and proper: "Quien en mal anda, mal acaba" (bad beginning, bad ending). Und, es ist genug.

No weather balloons in A.D. 1290?? ... Running through a batch of news clips, there's one I keep going back to, about the monks of an English abbey, back in 1290 A.D. In spite of the lack of newspapers, radar, radio and atom bombs, they did have something that is new to us - relatively and nationally - the 'flying saucers'. Listen to this:

London - (Reuters): "A flying saucer terrorized monks at a North England abbey in 1290 A.D., according to an ancient manuscript - researcher A.X. Chumley reported in a letter to the London Times that he had found the Latin document at ancient Byland abbey in Yorkshire. He said the document 'mentions a round, flat silver object like a discus which flew over the monastery, exciting 'maximum terrorem' among the brethren' -- (Mpls Tribune; cr. I.H.B.).

And there's a thought for the boys who insist that flying saucers are secret weapons of the Army, or Navy, or any government. And that in a short time, a few months, we'll all know more about something or other we don't know anything about now - I'll concede that as a limping possibility. We learn a little every day - leastwise we should - but it has been a long time since 1290 A.D.

Problems for the Occultists: Claude Schweikhart of Switzerland suggests that in the present dawn of the Aquarian Age, intensive activity on the part of organized bodies of esotericists is being carried on in connection with the hidden centers of the world, particularly in the polar regions. The war between the forces of Light and Darkness did not come to an end in 1945 - as we have repeatedly been led to believe - and it still has its physical as well as its astral aspects.

Schweikhart suggests that our mysterious aerial visitors may not be unconnected with the former.

"The tradition of these powerful hidden centers is too old and too widespread to rest on a mere nothing: their existence may well be of the utmost importance to humanity..." (Prediction. Cr.I.H.B.)

An appeal to M.L. for info. on these 'hidden centers' brings to light a book by Dr. Robert Dickhoff, entitled AGHARTA, and from a brief review in a bulletin issued by the New Age Foundation, Agharta refers to a vast underground city, a branch of a subterranean, suboceanic network of tunnels 'radiating from what is now called the continent of Antartica, where one of the seven ice-bound cities is now open again for operation - a city made of colored plastic blocks and therefore called the Rainbow City."

Dickhoff claims that these tunnels were built as refuges for those who

survived the great atomic war fought on Atlantis, which caused the flood. By this means they escaped also the deadly radiactivity of the surface of the planet ... today we are ready to repeat the folly of the Atlantean and Lemurian scientists.

Unmistakably ominous - but what are we going to do about it? - As things stand now, exactly and to excess - nothing. The drive back of the incubating process is FEAR, and the condoned justification for every 'A' and 'H' bomb is: If we don't do it somebody else will. But I take heart: we may not be entirely alone with this satanic problem."I will not fear what man shall do unto me", for he said "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee".

BSR Hdqrs. is in receipt of "The Metaphysicians Newsletter" of Mar. 7, 1953. This is a 4-page print, 11 x 8½", "circulated privately to metaphysicians", Lock box 587, Washington 4, D.C., and we have no info. about its sponsors - but it contains some very interesting i t e m s. We quote a few topic headings:

Psychic Horse (Lady Wonder) right on location of bodies of two drowned children...

European Telepathist makes diagnoses, baffles specialists of the French Academy of Medicine (see March issue of Magazine D i g e s t on this).

Vegetarians and Cults assailed by the "Citizens' Health Education Committee" of New York. This outfit (presumably an AMA stooge) is out to abolish chiropractic, vegetarianism, naturopath practise and all other "unorthodox" health and healing methods.

Amateur Hypnotists retarding hypnotic therapy progress. See Science Digest for March '53, on "Quack Hypnotists..."

... and some 13 other items, along with a page of what might per - haps be called "metaphysics" in a half-correct sense. (This word, by the way, as used in philosophy, means ontology plus epistemology, o r the nature of substance and the nature of the act of knowing - but i s probably the most cheapened and abused of all philosophical terms). No price stated for the "Newsletter"; send a postal for copy, to the Washington address - not to BSRA.

The following comes from a source which we believe to be entirely reliable. A research worker who has no connection with any occult or mystical group has stated in confidence that his laboratory, owned by one of the largest electrical companies in the world, received about a year ago "top secret instruments and gadgets (of unknown use) which had been taken from a crashed flying disc", and that to date they had been unable to fully analyze the circuits, duplicate the components,or discover their use. . . No further information can be given about this. We carefully observe Security Regulations, even when they seem to us unneceasry or harmful. -- But if a frank and intelligent policy with respect to the aeroforms had been adopted five or six years ago, the public mind could have been slowly conditioned against the panic of now-impending events. ml

THE IMPOSSIBLE DR. MENZEL:

I'm referring to Dr. Donald (Duck? quack-quack?) H. Menzel, so-called scientist, of Harvard, who is still gibbering about ice crystals, mirages, cloud formations, imagination, fools and liars, all by way of explaining away the flying discs. He's getting a pretty good press, gives lectures, has published a book (319 pages, $$4.75). Our guess is, he's the unofficial cover-up boy for 'somebodies' with smudged motives and slimy simoleons - that's because no one with the data before him could possibly be such a fool as Menzies is or appears to be. We have no time to argue with Dr. Duck ourselves, but will go so far as to quote columnist Whitney Bolton, in Buffalo Evening News of March 9. (Associate Edw.S. Schultz sends us the clip):

"Out here on the icy end of a long thin limb having to do with flying saucers, I can still summon up enough drive to take a cold forbidding glance at Dr. Donald H. Menzel of Harvard ... who claims these flying things don't exist at all in any shape or form from outer space or anywhere else, and there, dear Doctor, we have you by your black knit tie on an up-pull. Dear boy, they do exist. But not from outer space*. And it won't be many months before you will know it a lot more clearly than you know what you are talking about in your book. Your book is foggy with evasions and ignoring of demonstrable facts. Even with security wraps as tight as a $40. blanket, there are a few demonstrable facts.

"Let's take your beloved ice crystals, free or under electronic agitation. Have you ever seen them fly in perfect V formation, complete with 90 degree vertical climbs? Me, neither.

"Or have your ice crystals ever been massed in formations on the sensitive radarscopes of the National Airport in Washington, D.C.? That's right, sir - they haven't.

"Have you ever seen clouds fly at more than 800 miles per hour in formation and suddenly make a 90 degree turn followed by a 90 degree upturn without loss of formation or flying speeds? I didn't think so.

"Let us say that 90 per cent of the reports have errors, there still remains a center core of 10 per cent of unanswerable truth. Thid 10 per cent is what in a few months will be explained. **

"Clouds and mirages and ice crystals do not under any scircumstances behave as do the objects seen on the radarscopes, and you can create flying saucers in bottles in your laboratory until the sun is crusted with ice, and I'll still say that for $4.75 you haven't coursed the whole ground, and have by error or deliberation failed to give any thought to what is puzzling a great many revered, sane and conservative scientists. They wouldn't give you a nickel for saucer from Venus, but they'd fervently thank you for an answer to what is known."

Notes * & **: We thank columnist Bolton, who has indeed lowered the boom. But something seems to tell us, the true explanation soon to come will surprise him nearly as much as it will Dr. Donald D.

ml

CONSTRUCTIVE VISUALIZATION

By - Dr. George S. Parcells.

The particular form of thinking to which we will now give our attention is the making of mental pictures or the process of visualization. During our waking hours we are constantly forming pictures or mental images in our mind. It is a natural thing to do. We find it next to impossible to stop seeing with our mind's eye the things we are doing or are about to do. In this way we put to use the subtle power of formative thinking. We make a mold or pattern into which formless substance flows. Recent experiments have demonstrated that your thought of a thing constitutes its origin in an unseen state. This helps us to better understand that thoughts really are things. By persistence, patience, faith and holding firmly to the mental image as you actually desire it, you can visualize constructively and make your dreams come true.

The first essential in constructive visualization is to decide defintely and exactly the things and conditions you desire to bring into physical manifestation. And to declare that they must be brought about through right action. This may seem to be a simple procedure but it is one of the most difficult steps in what is otherwise a comparatively easy task. Extreme care should be taken to know that what you desire is for the good of all concerned. That you will be com - pletely satisfied with the results after they have been attained. Consider the end result rather than the process by which Infinite Intelligence may use to bring it about, because more often than not the manifestation comes through channels least expected. There is also great value in forming pictures of that which your present consciousness can accept. Many have found it helpful to advance by successive steps to a higher goal than they now occupy. For example, let us say that you set your proposed income at a thousand dollars a month when the most you ever received was two hundred. This might be difficult to bring about as a beginning, although it is possible to do so. Man can achieve what he can perceive. After one has acquired stronger faith by testing the law of visualization and finding that it works in the less consequential desires, he can spread out his de - sires to larger and greater things. Start with that which seems well within the bounds of possibility and probability to you. Then successive steps upward will be much easier.

Now try to relax physically and mentally. There is no opposi - tion for you to overcome and no straining or hard work to be done. You really let the law work as you provide an easy natural channel through which it can operate. Sit or lie comfortably where you will be undisturbed. Or busy yourself about some pleasant task. Imagine yourself standing off a few feet from an exact duplicate of your - self. Mentally see your double doing that which you desire to accom-

plish. Suppose you want to build a strong, healthy, active physical body with an alert, intelligent mind. Visualize your physical self off at a distance sufficiently great to enable you to see your entire physical body moving around easily, comfortably, with well - developed muscles, pink cheeks, clear eyes, and active mind. Mentally talk to that double before you, making profound statements or affirmations about that one who is so near and dear to you that his very life and happiness are in your hands. Also visualize your double (which is really YOU) as seated comfortably at the steering wheel of a nice new car that is fully paid for and satisfactory in all respects. Also visualize him in that beautiful, comfortable new home which is the object of his heart's desire. See him sitting at the desk or doing other pleasant, profitable duties in the worth-while business or profession. These are but brief examples of unlimited possibilities.

Visualize yourself and your affairs as you intensely desire them to be, as already existing. Live constantly in those pictures. In this way you impress them upon your subconscious mind. Tell it that such and such is what you direct it to do for you, although you are not outlining how it is to be done. Establish the closest possible relationship with the Presence within, for the Father within doeth the work. Then cast the whole problem out of your mind after turning it over to the power greater than we are. Let the outward manifestation come forth. When the seed has been planted, LET it grow, but water it and feed it often by building a clearer, stronger picture whenever you can.

Don't change the fundamentals of the mental image you have been so carefully forming, unless it be to improve upon details without radically altering the main ideas. Avoid building a strong, acceptable picture at one time, then becoming doubtful as to whether the law works, or whether you believe such a picture is too good to be true. Negative thinking pushes the fulfillment of your desire that much farther away. This is one of the main reasons for failure to accomplish what we set out to do.

We get out of our visualized image exactly what we put into it. We cannot demonstrate abundance while believing in lack, nor health while constantly seeing only illness. So build pictures of health, prosperity and peace.

What you are to be you are now becoming.

- end -

We present the foregoing as simple and helpful instructions which the author has thoroughly tested in his own professional work. Dr. Parcell's address is 164 E. Huntington Dr.,Arcadia,Calif.

FAST AND FORECAST

by - BSR Associate M. B.

(The letter from which these paragraphs are taken begins by saying: "I think this is a poor time in the history of our agitated planet for any long range descriptions of separate effects, or even for very many short range guesses. It appears to me to be an unique period where so many causes converge that picking ultimate effects in detail would be little more than an unlikely fluke. I read all the guesses I have time for, but concentrate on my own major interests - which are the general directions taken by homo sap., the next step beyond him, which I conceive to be in the stage of the lifted and projected foot - and in the ever-present "saucers".

(I just want to outline my ideas for you. With all due respect for other people's opinions, they are the only pattern which makes sense to me so far. And let it be said that it need not try to account for all previous sightings of every sort of craft. . .)

First: My old contention that we are properly ALL Etherians - i.e., better off without a chemical plane corpus to inhabit and to get snarled up in, still holds.

Second: Even if we are temporarily snagged up in a body, we can learn to function outside it we can learn to function outside it instead of being trapped in it, and mistaking our identity for our individuality, which is something else again.

Third: The Ancients of at least one, and possibly more than one former civilization accepted these two facts as commonplaces, and that acceptance altered both their point of view and their science: i. e., they had a science of Energy instead of a science of matter.(An oversimplification but a general difference to point out an idea).

Fourth: The Ancients of at least one former civilization took to space. This was the pre-Egyptian culture that was, apparently, the last world-wide culture before the one we are now heading for. Indications of this can be read between the lines of a book called 'Children of the Sun', and elsewhere.

Fifth: Although it would have been possible for them to take their bodies along into space with them had they wanted to, it was more practocal to leave them behind in a state of preservation (except perhaps for a few. This practise gave rise to the 'permanent' preservation of bodies of the dead who had 'gone to the sky' - gone to heaven, gone West or wherever - after the big smash.

Sixth: These people mapped large areas of the galaxy, and were acquainted with certain facts of past galactic history which led to the science of Astrology, which has degenerated to the woeful but fascinating remains we now possess of a once noble system of analysis.

Seventh: All this was possible because the interstellar ships tra - velled (pardon me, travel) at speeds approaching the speed of light.

Eighth: In the matter of bodies, it is perfectly possible for them to pull matter together and materialize any kind of body that may be necessary to impress anyone they might want to communicate with. They can also perform certain other 'stunts'with matter that seem on the verge of being miraculous, simply because we have forgotten how to do them ourselves.

There are other items I could number, but these should give you some idea of the 'bones' of the pattern. Now we come to the story in outline - as I see it.

Somewhere along the line in our planetary past these people sent explorers into space at something near enough to the speed of light to make a large difference between our elapsed time and theirs. During the interim (which may have turned out to be longer than originally intended) their civilization collapsed, leaving only garbled and traditional memories of their very existence and purpose: ideas that became more garbled as they became more traditionally interpreted by people who knew less and less about the culture, social and scientific, of the vanished civilization.

And then the travellers began to come back. Perhaps the signals agreed upon for their return did not come out to them. They left the mother ships in space and homed in with the saucer craft to see what 'gave'. They must have been stunned by what they found. No sign of their own civilization, and a race so changed that that most of its people considered anyone able to operate at their level deluded or insane - and whose civil and military leaders were lining up to destroy what was left.

So, they were faced with a grade-A problem. How to contact present-time humanity without (a) being attacked and gravely hindered by the paranoiacs, or (b) taking authoritative possession and dominating the planet. The first would be contra-survival, and the second foreign to their ethic, which, contrary to some opinions, must be very high or I would not be writing this nor would you be reading it.

No could they fling the knowledge of their culture plus the results of their explorations into the midst of the existing culture without destroying what may be, in spite of the way it looks from the inside, a good start toward something better.

A long range educational project would be the only possible sane solution. But consider some of the handicaps. Anybody they could com - tact to educate would be considered a candidate for the spin-bin, or at least an ignorant fool, and any attempt that person (or persons) might make to communicate his learning to others would be suspect -- considered hallucination if not outright lunacy, unscientific and probably anti-religious. All of which is ironic, since existing science is hardly a patch on theirs , and much of what is considered religion is a stew of fragmentary remembrances of their people and their culture.

Something would have to be done to raise the standard of Home Sap's

ethics (which are pretty low, actually) and at the same time make it possible for human beings to gain for themselves at first hand the ex - perience that would qualify them to make intelligent contact with the returning wayfarers without attacking them, worshipping them, or try - ing to submit to them - none of which courses of possible action would be of any good use to either side.

The biggest rouble I think they have run into is the distortion of most of the ideas they have tried to put across. When they did contact a suitably telepathic individual he was so loaded down with conflicting arbitraries that they usually couldn't even, from their position, help him clean up enough of them to get him to absorb data without crippling it with distortion and over-selection.

However, on the bright side, each attempt made some progress, and little by little the data has been accumulating: an item here and an- other there, and in some unusual cases whole sections of data - until at this writing I think there is enough of it in the world to amke a significant difference - it's beginning to jell. Some people are codi- fying. The ball is beginning to roll and it should become more and more interesting as it gains momentum.

I do not think the future is nearly as black as it sometimes looks to some of our prophets - in fact, I think the clouds are beginning to break up. Not that there won't be more periods of crisis, but I think progress is being made and that the effects will snowball, uphill and not down. . . Let us extend ourselves a bit and become accustomed to the miraculous. I believe we are going to have to learn to live with it.

-end-

A point in partial opposition to some of the above, is the repeated statement of the Mark Probert Controls, that the speed of light is not a maximum and limiting speed, but that 'infinite' speed is possible - which would mean an almost timeless transition of space. I do not wish to labor the point, but the speed-of-light-maximum idea will not work in explaining the aeroforms if the latter indeed come (some of them) from 'beyond the galaxies', as we are told.

The voice of M.B. is one of the few to which one listens with pro- found attention and respect where these incredible phenomena are con- cerned. Her occult knowledge and personal history under direct occult instruction are most exceptional and command respect. M.L.

Knewstub, Graham F.N. 26 Charborough Rd. Filton, Bristol, Eng. Radio Engineer; Univ. qualif. in radio-physics, empl in lab.of large plane mfr.Co. Would like to contact "other workers with similar interests" including the liberal BSR approach. . . . Mr. & Mrs Ralph L. Morgan, 1417 Kern St., Bakersfield, Calif., would welcome correspondence with other Associates..... Dr.Dorothea Frood, Oaks Rest Apts.,Meiners Oaks, Ojai, Calif. ,has for sale a special ivory pendulum with hollow for sample, screw top, and ivory rod handle (Brit.Dowsers' Soc. model). Make offer direct to Dr. Frood.

- SPEAKING OF MYSELF -

My name is Mark Probert. I am the 'psychic' and 'medium' through whom have come many messages printed in Round Robin, the 'Seance Memoranda', and other B.S.R.A. publications. My friend who is the editor of these, and is putting out this present booklet, tells me some people are interested in my experiences, and asks me to say a few words about them, myself.

I was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, in 1907, and went to school there as a boy. Then I went to sea for two years in the Merchant Marine, on both the Atlantic and Pacific, and after that came to California. I was a dancer and entertainer for a while, and have worked at many odd jobs. I also do a little portrait painting, which some people seem to like, but which is not profitable enough to depend on for a living. But I think I would rather paint than do anything else. That just about covers the external facts of my life.

There was a touch of psychism in my family. Both my mother and my oldest brother, Harry, were somewhat gifted in this way, and Harry still retains some of his powers. I had flashes of psychism during my childhood; for instance, I foresaw my mother's death. I was singing, when suddenly I seemed to be standing in her bedroom and knew that she was dead. Her death did not actually take place until about a year later. I was then about ten years old. When I was about twenty, I had several other strange experiences. And in 1936 my father came to me and said that he had died in that year, though I had been told that he died in 1932. Investigation proved that 1936 was the correct date. This communication sounded like an external voice. I was in normal consciousness and was writing a letter to my brother at the time. A woman's voice also spoke to me in the same way on this occasion.

Another time while I was doing some drawing, the room filled up with a pink or rose-colored glow. The girl who was posing for me also saw it, and was frightened. We left the room and turned off the lights, then I had to go back for my cigarettes, and the girl followed me. All at once a tube of light appeared before us; it was rose-colored and green and blue, and we both saw it. Another time, in that same room, a black substance appeared, like a cloud of soot; it was about the height of a man and made a piercing, squeaking sound. It went over to the bed and shook it violently. I don't know what it was, but I did find out that a man had died of cancer in that bed seven or eight months before, and that he died cursing God. I do not say that there is any connection between these facts, but there may have been.

Among other small manifestations, I might add that three times invisible hands prevented me from going up a flight of stairs. I often heard a noise like the high whine of a dynamo, and this would increase to a roar. Covering my ears reduced the sound, and other

people could not hear it at all. During 1937 I was typing on a manuscript for a doctor friend, something about Yoga exercises in breathing, stopped for rest a few minutes, and went to sleep. The doctor woke me up to say I had been talking in a Hindu dialect, and wanted to know where I had learned it. Another time I spoke in Spanish during my sleep - I was trying to sell papayas. This sleep-talking increased, and I would sing and recite poetry in German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Japanese, and (I am told) in Latin - or at least repeating a ritual that the hearer believed to be partly Latin. There were also alleged Hindu dialects, and later on much Chinese and Tibetan. This was not confined to my sleep talking. When the present series of seances began, Meade Layne and Jack Tate, who were with me, found it difficult to get me to speak English at all, while I was in trance and under control. I want to make it clear that I have never studied a foreign language, or ever heard one spoken except perhaps a few phrases such as anyone might hear. It is, of course, the Controls who really do the talking - or if not, I wish some one who is glib at explaining such matters would tell me exactly what it is that happens.

One of my most curious experiences was my encounter with 'the girl'. This happened about 5:30 in the evening, in summer time, and in San Diego, so there was good daylight. This girl suddenly came up to me on the street. She wore an old-fashioned and most delightful costume - a white hoopskirt, a white poke bonnet, and carried a white parasol. She was very fair, had blue eyes, and shoulder-length curls, wore a kind of slipper with white bows, and looked about 18 years of age. She came right up to me and began talking, called me by my name, said I surely must remember her, and I kept racking my brain trying to think who she could be. We walked along together, talking all the time, and then she stopped in front of an old two-story house. "Wait a few minutes," she said, "I'm going in here, but I'll be right out," and went up the steps and in the door without knocking.

I waited a long time, maybe a half-hour, and meantime a friend came by and I told him about the girl, and why I was standing there. Finally I went to the door and rapped on it. It was opened by a small, very old woman, and I asked her about the girl. But she only said, "You're mistaken, young man. There's no girl in this house," and so closed the door on me. There may be some normal explanation for all this, but that is not my feeling about it - and I have never been able to recall having seen the girl before, or to get any clue to her identity.

Just a final word about the seance work we are now doing. I want my friends and readers of the Reports to know that I appreciate their interest and friendly letters, and the confidence they have in our honesty and right intentions. None of us are profiting in any material way by these efforts. As for me, I simply 'go to sleep' - go under control, and then various persons on the 'other side' of life take control of my body and talk through me. I hardly ever hear what is being said, and actually know less than the sitters

do about what happens at these meetings. Some of the persons who com-- unicate are said to be very eloquent and learned, and I wish I could hear them myself. I 'wake up' refreshed and feeling as if I had slept. The talk is mostly philosophical and scientific, and quite beyond my own normal knowledge and vocabulary. Very few 'personal messages' come through. My friends and I believe that much important knowledge is being given us in this way, and that the work is worth doing from the standpoint of service to humanity. That is the real reason the shorthand transcripts are mimeographed and published. I have never knowingly lent myself to any form of deceit in spiritistic work, and my friends use their best judgment to guard against such things from either side. But our friends in the Summerland are also firm in their honesty and in their desire to serve - or so at least we have found them during our years of association. We have found them to be simply people like ourselves, though a good deal wiser, and friendly, natural and normal in their relations with us. They would like to talk to all of you who read this, and I and all of our group wish you could do so.

Your friend,
(signed) Mark Probert.

With regard to the reliability of the Mark Probert Controls, and to the services of Mark Probert himself as the instrument, I wish now, after the lapse of six years, not only to reaffirm my confidence in them, but especially to draw attention to their role in the incursion of the flying Discs. Shortly after the first appearance of these objects (over San Diego, November, 1946) the Controls described them, and their operators, as being etheric in nature and origin, equating the ether with space, or/and "another dimension of time". These space people have been further described as the Guardians (of the earth and the solar system) and as well disposed toward us. Much further information has been added to this, but nothing which alters this basic concept.

And in all the subsequent data obtained on our plane, by records of sightings running to thousands of pages, no physical facts have been recorded which invalidate the etheric explanation. That the explanation is not widely accepted, is due to ignorance - to failure to understand what it is - the science and philosophy of it - for it is 'good' science and sound metaphysical argument. Since the Western mind is not conditioned to such forms of thought, it may never be understood by the present generations. The phenomena of the aeroforms are highly varied and complex, nevertheless the Etheric concept covers all of them. And this first and correct interpretation of them came to us from the 'other side', from humans like ourselves, but excarnate - a great and notable achievement in the records of interplane communication, and bright with promise of knowledge yet unguessed at.

M.L.

"Speaking of Myself" appeared in RR Vol.IV No.4; April-May 1946 and is here reprinted by request, and on account of the greatly increased interest in the Mark Probert mediumship.

20th CENTURY TIMES

This is an 8-page, newspaper size (11 x 18") printed publication, published at 2931 Glendale Blvd., Los Angeles 39, Calif. (.25 per copy, year $2.50); current issue is Vol.I No.1. Nearly the whole of this issue is devoted to the experiences of one "Orfeo" in connection with the "flying saucers" or Discs. It is quite beyond our space, time, and present information to do either justice or substantial injustice to this remarkable production; however, we quote the comment of Associate E.S.S.-

> "It's a strange document in more ways than one. Parts of it are brilliant, with excellent Disc-logic and etherian science; other parts lapse into a curious incoherence. Rather long stretches of it read like the commonest of pulp science fiction. Here and there, without warning or apparent logic the author does some shadow boxing with Communism. I found myself sympathizing with "Orfeo", altho I cannot be sure that there is such a person. . . The story winds up a bit in midair and the subject is changed to the launching of a new publication. . . I may be jumping to a conclusion on minor points but feel sure that the whole thing is a mighty good pro-saucer yarn. . . A number of new points are raised that are plausible and at its best it is very good "Saucer science". At its worst, because of its pretense at 100% authenticity, it may serve to discredit careful and genuine research such as the BSR has carried on. . . That the Etherians have every inhabitant of earth catalogued may be true, but that they have only three persons picked out as "chosen ones" for their favors, smacks of very gagging bunk. . . Six years ago it would have been almost impossible to bring out a yarn like that; but now some parts have a BSR flavor, others shound quite Shaverian, others still reflect Scully's stuff - or so it seems to me. And so on down the line of the lesser breed of Disc publications. . . Shall be interested to learn what your reaction is ..."

Well, Associate E.S.S. has our reaction - it consists in printing his comments and so partly getting 'out from under' the responsibility. We could quote dozens of statements from the Orfeo story that come close to being quotations from remarks of the Mark Probert Controls, and/or from articles written by our BSR Associates, but we do NOT assert or imply that this is their source. Along with this (as ESS has pointed out) there is a filling of - what shall we call it? Unknown and unverifiable facts? Fiction? Imagination? An 'omnium gatherum' from scientifiction pulps? . . . But no one, not even 'experts' and 'top brass' - Nay, not even the impossible Dr. Menzel, is going to get rid of the Discs and all that comes with them by holding eyes, ears & nose and letting the jaw wag as it will. Our advice(!!) in the presence of this lusus naturae is to send .25 to 20th Century Times, and so become the proud owner of Vol.I No.1 - with which you can then deal as your own (Socratic) Daimon or demon may best advise.

ml

P.S. Please write and tell us what he says, but put "no answer required" on your letter.

POPULAR SCIENCE DIGEST

This is a "monthly review of scientific matters of general interest put into plain language for the non-scientific reader." Published by Kenneth de Courcy, Alderbourne Manor, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, England. This firm also publishes Intelligence Digest and The Weekly Review, high-grade monthly and weekly services ($10.00 & $35.00 per year respectively). An "inside" service in world affairs and economic problems, with important information not obtainable from the press. POPULAR SCIENCE DIGEST is a new venture - current issue being No. 1 of Vol.I; (yr. $5.00). 36 pgs., 5½ x 8½").

We take particular interest in the fact that this highly responsible publication has a lead article entitle FLYING SAUCERS, & byline reading: "There can be no doubt there are Flying Saucers. The cover picture is an actual photograph of one. Here is some evidence of their existence." The article itself gives a page or so of background story, then takes up the "Strange Reports from Russia", and similar ones from Southern Rhodesia. Incidentally, the "illusion" theory of D.H. Menzel of Harvard is neatly disposed of as an "official attempt to quieten public nervousness .. (but) no more substantiated than any other..." The so-called Grudge Project is "now directed by a great expert, Lieut. Edward J. Ruppelt."

Any confidence we may have had in "great experts" has grown somewhat dim during the last six years, but if the Lieutenant has anything worth saying we shall be all ears. Meanwhile we welcome the honesty and boldness of the DIGEST article, in pleasing contrast to the pussyfooting of most American publications. Whom the Gods would destroy they first make incredibly stupid.

ATLANTIS, A JOURNAL OF RESEARCH. 25 pgs., 5 x 7". Markham House Press, Ltd. 31 King's Road, London S.W.3, Eng. Bi-monthly, single 2 shillings, 30¢. Ethnology, pre-history, archeology, Atlantean research, Hoerbiger theory, related subjects. Edited by Egerton Sykes. Markham House Press has a considerable number of items in this field, prices range from .15 to $4.80.

METAPHYSICAL DIGEST: Journal of the Society of Metaphysicians and Associated Bodies. Archers Court, Hastings, England. Jan. 1953, Vol.1 No.4. A 10-page mimeo bulletin. 10 s.6 d. per yr. ($1.65). Articles include experimental work with the "Aura Biometer" - which "indicates that radi - esthetic waves travel in a medium permitting velocities 40 million times that of light." Advance orders for a handbook on this now accepted, @ 5 s 3 d. (.80). Issue I-4 also contains 5 pgs of an "Aura Research Report" (important material), and a Lesson in Elementary Metaphysics.

Please do NOT order any of these publications from the BSRA Hdqrs. Obtain an international money order from the Post Office and order direct from the publishers. ml

PROPHECIES OF 1953, by the author of Last Days. 43 pgs. Described elsewhere in this issue of RR (or by insert). This does not consist merely of forecasts by the writer but contains prophecies by Redding, H.G. Wells, Dimbleby, Bartolet, Nostradamus, and "J.K." - $2.10, or $2.25 by first class mail - $3.00 by airmail. This is a new item, March 1953. Published by Talk of the Times Press, Box 1467, San Diego 12, Calif. Or place orders with BSRA Hdqrs. at prices mentioned.

LETTERS TO A SOLDIER: by Meade Layne, M.A. A war-time printing but not "dated". This has proven very helpful in introducing the elementary facts of spiritism and occultism to newcomers. Contains a short bibliography of useful reading. $1.00.

THE OCCULT OBSERVER. A quarterly journal of occultism, art, and philosophy. Vol. I, 1949-50. Edited by Michael Juste and Ross Nichols, and published by the Atlantis Bookshop (Michael Houghton); 49a Museum St.,London W.C.1, Eng. 407 pgs. with index. The Contents pages list about 100 articles, about a fourth of them being by editor Juste, others by well-known scholars and occult students. This is the best thing of its kind I have seen and does much to effect a synthesis of occult studies with other cultural phases. Price not stated but a postal to the publishers will receive prompt attention. (Refer to this notice).

TELEPHONE BETWEEN WORLDS. By James Crenshaw, with Foreword by Dr. Gustave Stromberg. DeVorss & Co., 520 W. 9th St. Los Angeles 15, Calif. 3rd printing, 232 pgs. An account of the remarkable mediumship of Richard Zenor of Los Angeles and of the communications received through him. $3.50. Good book for the newcomer to psychic and mediumistic studies.

BEYOND THE SUNSET, by William Oliver Stevens. 111 pgs. 2nd printing.Calls attention to the great mass of evidence for survival and communication with the "dead". Appendix of suggested reading. An admirable first book by a well-known writer.

(It may be true, as we are often told from the "other side", that very little can be done, in the few remaining days of the old order, to enlighten the masses of humanity; nevertheless the obligation remains heavy on those whose minds are receptive and informed. We should at least continue to offer the basic facts, and books such as described above are a means of doing this. As a gift to someone they may make the path easier on both planes of consciousness).

MEMO TO ALL ASSOCIATES: We regard it as authentic and certain, that communications by radio, both code and voice, are occasionally being received from non-terrestial sources (Guardians? Space -people?). The BSRA amateur radio-net should be revived for possible service. Pending more definite arrangements, send inquiries to BSRA Hdqrs. Replies may come from us or from Regional Directors handling the matter. Please enclose postage.

ML

THE MAGIC BAG -- PART II

A MANUSCRIPT RECEIVED CLAIRAUDIENTLY THROUGH THE MEDIUMSHIP OF MARK PROBERT. A sequel to Part I, but can be purchased and read separately.Part I is to be reprinted but no copies are available at this time. Contents of Part II included:

Chapter XV - by the Yada di Shi'ite - "From Archetype to Plurality"
Ch. XVI - Lo Sun Yat - "Meditation" (pgs 6-11).

Ch. XVII - Ali Ben Casi - "Sleep, Projection, and Death" pg 11-33.
Ch. XVIII - The Maharajah Natcha -- "Death and Reincarnation - to p.56.

Ch. XIX - Kay Ting - "The Group Soul". pg 56-64
Ch. XX - Dr. Sakuto Nikkioi - Evolution of Form - to pg 90.
Ch. XXI - Ramond Natalli - "The Nature of the Cosmos"- to pg 108.

"The Magic Bag", says LaoTse, "is consciousness, and in this Bag there is all. It appears to have an inner and an outer side, but it does not really, for these are alike forms of illusion..." This book is not mystical or religious in the ordinary sense; it is essentially a symposium of facts and opinions by highly informed minds on the other side of life. To me it is unique and invaluable and a profound instruction (ml).

Copies may be obtained from the BSR Hdqrs., 3524 Adams Ave.,San Diego 16, Calif., or from Mark Probert (autographed if desired), 931 - 26th St.,San Diego, Calif. (Mimeo., 108 pgs. PRICE $3.00).

MEMORANDA FROM THE PROBERT SEANCES: We now have a supply of issues I -IV- and VII and can distribute them at $1.25 a copy --

Also EXCERPTS, Nos. I & II, continuing the Memoranda (which ended with Nos. XII) and more attractively bound, @ $1.50 each.

Miscellaneous back issues of Round Robin; price .50 ea. (There is a brisk demand for back numbers).

FLYING SAUCERS, by Assoc. Rolf Telano (1-B-52): A most remarkable and detailed account of the many types of craft in use by the Guardians. $1.00

ADDENDUM to the Ether Ship booklet. If you have already bought the booklet, send postage for this Addendum; if not, the price is .50. We believe the material in this to be very important

CONTACT WITH THE GUARDIANS (1-B-53): Steno. report of discussion covering a Disc landing near Desert Center, Calif. Mr. Adamski, Dr. Williamson, BSR Associates and others. Data incomplete but factually correct. $1.00.